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SUBJECT: NCNA CLEANS UP SIHANOUK

REF: PEKING 1807

1. OCTOBER 19 NCNA VERSION OF SIHANOUK'S 16 OCTOBER STATEMENT REFUTING THE MOTION CALLING FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CAMBODIAN PARTIES LEAVES OUT SIHANOUK'S INSULTING COMMENTS ON ASIAN COUNTRIES AND LEADERS SPONSORING THE MOTION. AS INDICATED REFTEL, SIHANOUK MENTIONED TANAKA, MARCOS, SUHARTO AND SANYA DHARMASAKI BY NAME, POINTING OUT THEY ARE NOT THE VOICE OF TRUE ASIA. SIHANOUK THEN ATTACKS TWO OF CHINA'S NEW FOUND ASIAN FRIENDS POINTING OUT THAT JAPAN HAS BECOME SCANDOUSLY ENRICHED SELLING QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIALS TO THE U.S. FOR US IN INDOCHINA AND THAT THE PHILIPPINES FOR SEVERAL YEARS PARTICIPATED IN THE U.S. COLONAL WAR IN INDOCHINA. HE ALSO ACCUSES THESE GOVERNMENTS OF BETRAYING THEIR PEOPLES WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF THE REACTIONARY POLITICS AND CORRUPTION OF THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS.

2. THE ATTACK IS VINTAGE SIHANOUK AND MUST NOT HAVE PLEASED HIS HOSTS IN PEKING SINCE THE CHINESE HAVE EXCISED ALL OF THE OFFENDING PORTIONS. THESE PARTICULAR SECTIONS GIVEN
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